

## SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO LEAGUE

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This is Amateur Radio Station ZS6SRL of the South African Radio League, the National society for Amateur Radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin that is broadcast every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English.

This bulletin is also available on the website of the SARL at [www.sarl.org.za](http://www.sarl.org.za) and packet bulletin boards.

In the news today:

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Stay tuned for more details on these and other news items.

You are tuned to ZS6SRL. Visit the SARL Web site or call the SARL office which is open on weekdays from 09:00 to 13:00 at 011 675 2393 for details on how to join, book sales and all related amateur radio activities.

The SARL News Service invites clubs and individuals to contribute news regarding Amateur Radio to [sarlnews@hotmail.com](mailto:sarlnews@hotmail.com) before 18:00 on Thursdays It will be highly appreciated if it is done in both Afrikaans and English.

Now for the news in detail:

**WEST RAND CLUB FUNCTION** West Rand Amateur Radio Club will have a social function at their clubhouse at Kroton Avenue, Weltevreden Park, Roodepoort on Friday the 19th of April at 19:00. The objective is to bring together all the delegates and visitors to the SARL's AGM. Food and drink will be available at a nominal charge. Please make a reservation as it helps the organisers to do their planning. Contact numbers are: 011 726 6807 during office hours and 011 7266892 after hours. Bill and Petra will be ready to help you.

**WEST RAND CLUB FLEA MARKET** On Saturday the 20th of April, the West Rand Amateur Radio Club will have a boot sale at their clubhouse in Kroton Avenue, Weltevredenpark, Randburg. The gates will open at 13:00. Visitors are requested not to arrive too early as it causes congestion at the gates. Exhibitors are required to reserve their stands with Bill at 011 726 6807 during office hours There is a nominal charge for exhibitors.

**QSL CARDS AVAILABLE AT AGM** The SARL council has decided to make sorted QSL cards available at the AGM. SARL members can collect their cards at the AGM. Council further decided to also make QSL cards addressed to non-members available at the payment of a nominal fee. Members cannot subsidise this service to non-members.

**DIVISION SIX BANDPLANNING MEETING** Clubs are reminded of the division six band planning meeting to be held at 09:00 on next Saturday April

13 at the National Amateur Radio Centre. All clubs in division six should be represented at the meeting.

Other interested parties are also welcome to attend

**SARL BULLETINS ON SARL WEBSITE** The SARL Webmaster, Richard Seddon ZS2CLI, has amended the SARL website so that both Afrikaans and English bulletins appear on the website over the same period.

The bulletins presently on the website cover the period 2 September 2001 till last Sunday's bulletin and will continually be updated. Visit the SARL website and look in the "members only" section under "NEWS" for the bulletins and remain in touch if you perhaps missed a bulletin. Thanks to the Webmaster for this new arrangement.

**NEW CLUB FOUNDED IN PRETORIA** A new club for radio amateurs has recently been founded in Pretoria. It will be known as the Quantum Radio Amateur Club, The first meeting of the club will be held at 14:00 on Saturday April 13 in the Queenswood primary school, Jansen Street, Queenswood. All interested parties are welcome. For more information contact Johan ZR6ANF at 083 300 8677 or Jannie ZR6PHD at 083 413 4003

**NEXT RAE**

Just a reminder that the next RAE takes place on Thursday 23 May at 19:00 CAT. The closing date for entries is 16 April.

**SASOLBURG RADIO CLUB COMMEMORATES MARCONI DAY**

The Sasolburg Radio Club will operate a special event station to celebrate Marconi day on the 27th of April from 08:00 to 20:00 CAT. The station will be erected at the lapa south of the Excel garage on the corner of D. F. Malan en J. G. Strydom Avenue. The station will be QRV on 2m, 6m HF (30m, 40m & 80M), packet radio and HF digital. Die main objective of the project is to make amateur radio known to the general public. It will be appreciated if as many amateurs as possible could visit the stall.

SARLNEWS thanks all contributors, individuals, clubs and other organizations for contributions to this bulletin and all stations who so reliably relay the bulletins.

This bulletin was compiled by George, ZS6NE, and read by.....from .....as a service to radio amateurs, short wave listeners and electronic enthusiasts.

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At noon on Sundays the SARL President's net is on the air on 7082 kHz.

You have been listening to ZS6SRL, thank you for joining us.

Goodbye everyone.

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